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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF EGYPTIAN EMBASSY

1. ACCORDING SPANISH NATIONAL RADIO AND PRESS SOURCES, ALGERIAN AIRCRAFT CARRYING 4 TERRORIST, 3 EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATS HOSTAGES AND AMBASSADORS OF IRAQ AND ALGERIA DEPARTED BARAJAS AIRPORT AT 03:51 LOCAL TIME. AIRCRAFT WAS ILYUSHIN TURBOPROP WITH "REPUBLIQUE DE 1"ALGERIE" PAINTED ON FUSELAGE WITH FOUR CREWMEN. WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF AIRCRAFT'S DESTINATION, BUT ASSUME IT TO BE ALGERIA.

2. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF MANIFESTO ALLEGEDLY SIGNED BY AMBASSADORS OF KUWAIT, JORDAN, IRAQ, LIBYA, EGYPT AND READ IN SPANISH OVER NATIONAL RADIO: "WE THE AMBASSADORS OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES ACCREDITED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN MEETING NEAR THE EMBASSY OF EGYPT DENOUNCE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT AND THE SO-CALLED STATE OF ISRAEL; CONSIDERING THIS ACCORD TO BE CONTRARY TO THE WILL OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE, THEIR OBJECTIVES AND HOPES FOR THE FUTURE, AND FOR THIS REASON WE SIGN THIS MANIFESTO

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THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1975. A PRESS SOURCE REPORTS

THAT AMBASSADORS SIGNING MANIFESTO TOLD MFA THAT THEY WERE
SIGNING IT "PERSONALLY" AND NOT AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR
GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN SOLVING SITUATION.

3. SPOKESMAN FOR TERRORISTS WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
ABOISSA AND A MEMBER OF THE "GROUP OF THE FALLEN ABD-EL KADER
EL HUSSEIN" TOLD EUROPA PRESS BY TELEPHONE THAT WHEN THEY
ARRIVED IN ALGIERS THEY WOULD RELEASE THE HOSTAGES AND
SURRENDER TO ALGERIAN AUTHORITIES.
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